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APPLICATION

Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

RE:

Substitute Unit Well Application

Acosta Sand, Reservoir E

Valentine Field

Lafourche Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **SAMSON RESOURCES COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the **Acosta Sand, Reservoir E**, in the Valentine Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were adopted and one drilling and producing unit was established by Office of Conservation Order No. 280-N-4, dated August 24, 1994, effective August 23, 1994.

- To permit the applicant, Samson Resources Company, to designate and utilize the Samson Resources Company - Arcement, et al No. 2 Well as the substitute unit well for the ACOSTA RE SUA at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, which is an exception to the spacing provisions of Order 280-N-4;
- To designate Samson Resources Company as operator for the ACOSTA RE SUA;

3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat showing the existing unit well for the ACOSTA RE SUA and the location of the proposed Acosta Sand perforations in the proposed substitute unit well.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, by contacting **Bill McAlister**, **P. O. Box 53922**, **Lafayette**, **LA 70505**, **337-233-9839**.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a list of the names and addresses of the parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed our check in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Yours very truly,

RANDALL C. SON

RCS/elg/bad Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Manager Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties

